# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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# LOK SABHA

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RASTRIYA SAM VIKAS YOJANA IN UTTAR PRADESH
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has started the Rastriya Sam Vikas Yojana;

(b) if so, the names of the districts of Uttar Pradesh covered under the Yojana;

(c) whether the Government is aware that Maharajganj district of Uttar Pradesh is very backward;

(d) if so, whether this district has been covered under the Yojana; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) & (b): The Backward Districts Initiative of the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana, initiated in the Tenth Plan, covered 147 districts. The following 21 districts of Uttar Pradesh are covered under the scheme : Sonbhadra, Raebareli, Unnao, Sitapur, Banda, Hardoi, Chitrakoot, Fatehpur, Barabanki, Mirzapur, Gorakhpur, Kushinagar, Lalitpur, Jaunpur, Hamirpur, Jalaun, Mahoba, Kaushambi, Azamgarh, Pratapgarh and Chandauli.

(c) to (e): As per the criteria adopted for selection of districts for coverage under the scheme, Maharajganj did not qualify for coverage.